# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:974
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Allocation of Funds
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**Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is a fact that funding under the North Eastern Council (NEC) is allocated for the development of North Eastern States;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the total budget allocated for 2016-17, State-wise;

(c) the number of projects that have been retained for funding and the percentage amount utilised so far; and

(d) the total number of schemes/projects selected under NEC in the financial year 2016-17, State-wise?

## Answer

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
[Dr. Jitendra Singh]
(a) Funds allocated to the North Eastern Council (NEC) are, inter alia, used to meet gaps in infrastructure in North Eastern States.
(b) Allocation to NEC during 2016-17 has been revised at Rs. 920.00 crore. NEC does not make State-wise allocation from its budget.
(c) There are 850 ongoing projects and percentage of amount utilized so far is 70.91%.
(d) Total number of schemes and projects selected in the financial year 2016-17 is as under:-
State-wise Status of Ongoing Projects
(December, 2016)
(Rs. in crore)
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S. No State No. of Projects Approved Cost Release Break-up Utilization Break-up % Utilization Status of State Share Released

1. ARUNACHAL PRADESH 154 1033.40 601.23 463.22 77.05% 33.60 (33%)
2. ASSAM 87 733.74 472.78 361.98 76.57% 30.44 (44%)
3. MANIPUR 113 896.35 525.00 346.54 66.01% 44.85 (57%)
4. MEGHALAYA 73 475.20 293.60 231.23 78.76% 22.19 (48%)
5. MIZORAM 75 759.70 412.76 303.37 73.50% 22.76 (34%)
6. NAGALAND 110 823.32 523.25 390.59 74.65% 33.72 (43%)
7. SIKKIM 56 352.44 223.93 181.94 81.25% 20.46 (60%)
8. TRIPURA 33 436.97 334.19 311.91 93.33% 36.52 (84%)
9. OTHER AGENCIES 149 1992.40 992.40 514.65 51.86% NA
TOTAL 850 7503.52 4379.14 3105.43 70.91%

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